

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Toshikazu Tanae) Examiner: Dean J. Kramer
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for) Group Art Unit: 3652
NON-CONTACT CARRYING DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 9667
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Serial No.: 10/588,742) Our Docket No.: 4724-0037WOUS
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Hartford, Connecticut, May 19, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT, AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, the date for responding thereto being on or before May 22, 2008 with a one-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.